Title | Test machines and/or equipment for vibration in the mechanical engineering industry
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Level | 5
Credits | 12

**Purpose**
People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare for testing vibration of machines and/or equipment; and test machines and/or equipment for vibration and analyse results.

**Classification**
Mechanical Engineering > Maintenance and Diagnostics in Mechanical Engineering

**Available grade**
Achieved

**Entry information**

**Recommended skills and knowledge**
Unit 21911, *Demonstrate knowledge of safety on engineering worksites*, or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

**Explanatory notes**

1 **References**

2 **Definitions**
*Industry practice* – safe and sound practices accepted by the mechanical engineering industry.
*Safety guidelines* – guidelines for the safe operation of machinery and tools, such as those listed in the references, as well as guidelines for specific machines in workshops.
*Worksite procedures* – operational procedures put in place by the candidate’s employer. These include site safety procedures, equipment operating procedures, job procedures, quality assurance processes and procedures, and other procedures for the handling and disposal of materials and waste.

3 **The following apply to this unit standard:**
a) All activities must demonstrate safe working practices.
b) All activities must be completed independently and reported within agreed timeframes.
c) Evidence of testing at least five different machines and/or equipment for vibration is required.
Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Prepare for testing vibration in machines and/or equipment.

Evidence requirements

1.1 Principles and need for vibration analysis are ascertained.

1.2 Vibration specification limits are established from manufacturer’s publications for machine or equipment.

1.3 Test procedure and testing equipment selected are appropriate for machine or equipment in accordance with industry practice and worksite procedures.

Outcome 2

Test machines and/or equipment for vibration and analyse results.

Evidence requirements

2.1 Tests are carried out on machines or equipment in accordance with worksite procedures and safety guidelines.

2.2 Test results are interpreted and compared with machines or equipment specification in accordance with worksite procedures.

2.3 Machines or equipment not conforming to specification are identified and reported for rectification in accordance with worksite procedures.

2.4 Test results are recorded in accordance with worksite procedures.

Planned review date

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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference 0013


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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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